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 DATE : 12 May 1954

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TO : SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, GUATEMALA CITY
 FROM: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
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RE: A. GUAT 524 (IN 45818)

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C. GUAT 527 (IN 46096)

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FROM WHITING FOR JMBLUG

CURRENT ESTIMATE

1. YOUR ~~APPRECIATION~~ OF SITUATION MOST ENCOURAGING TO ALL HERE. YOUR

CONTINUED COMMUNICATIONS THIS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF SUBJECT WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY

AND VALUED HIGHLY. PARA 1 AND OTHER PERTINENT PORTIONS YOUR MESSAGE HAVE BEEN

GIVEN PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION BY ODACID BUT PENDING RECEIPT OF FINAL ODACID VIEWS
BALANCE THIS MESSAGE REPRESENTS ONLY KUBARK VIEWS AND POSITION.

2. WE AGREE DESIRABILITY KEEPING FEELINGS HIGH BUT BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD
 RELY UPON PSYCHOLOGICAL MEASURES FOR PRESENT. WE ARE CONCERNED LEST EXECUTION ACTS
 PHYSICAL SABOTAGE WOULD START CHAIN REACTION RESULTING IN EITHER PREMATURE
 DEVELOPMENT OF OPERATION BEFORE IT HAS HAD CHANCE GATHER FULL STRENGTH AND MOMENTUM
 OR ~~WOULD~~ IN STRONG COUNTER-ACTION BY WSBURNTS RESULTING IN LOSS VALUABLE
 INTERNAL ASSETS. IN OTHER WORDS OUR EFFORTS TO CONTROL TIMING OF CAREFULLY ARRANGED
 SCHEDULE MIGHT WELL BE PREJUDICED BY THIS TYPE ACTION. IF YOU CONTINUE TO FEEL

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[] *OUR*
~~ANALYSIS~~ ANALYSIS INCORRECT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR VIEWS AND REASONS IN GREATER DETAIL.

3. ONE EXCEPTION TO FOREGOING PRINCIPLE WOULD BE MADE IN EVENT ARRIVAL ARMS OF KIND REFERRED TO PARA 5 REF A. HOWEVER THIS SEEMS UNLIKELY IN NEAR FUTURE AS WE ARE WELL ON TOP OF THIS SITUATION. THE SUSPECT SHIPMENT NOW FIRMLY IN OUR CONTROL AND BEING MINUTELY EXAMINED AT SAN JUAN. NO CONTRABAND THUS FAR DISCOVERED. WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT BLOCK OR INTERRUPT ANY AND ALL OTHER SHIPMENTS THIS KIND.

4. CONCERNING RADIO FREQUENCY. ASSUME YOU AWARE THAT MEDIUM WAVE WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT TO REPRESENT AS CLANDESTINE PROPOSITION. GLAD TO HEAR YOU FIND RECEPTION GOOD.

5. LINC ADVISING RE PICKUP OF HARDWARE. MONEY POUCHED 4 MAY REF B. COMO MAN DEPARTING 13 MAY AND ADDITIONAL SECRETARY ABOUT 15 MAY. HQS ENDEAVORING PRODUCE QUALIFIED OPS OFFICER.

[] 6. BELIEVE WE CAN REASSURE YOU SOMEWHAT CONCERNING SUBJECT MATTER REF C, WHICH NOT DISCUSSED WITH ODA CID. MOST RECENT POLICY EXAMINATION DID NOT REPEAT NOT RESULT IN ANY FLICKERING OF GREEN LIGHT AND WE ARE FREE TO PROCEED.

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